Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method~~Method~~ for call charging for a communication connection which is set up between a first communication terminal in a first packet-switched communication network and a second communication terminal in a second packet-switched communication network, ~~in which~~comprising:

~~from within the first communication terminal or from within the second communication terminal~~ routing a set-up request message concerning the communication network ~~is routed~~ to an interface node between the first and the second communication network, from within the first communication terminal or from within the second communication terminal;

forwarding the set-up request message~~ is forwarded~~ from the interface node to an analysis and control unit~~;~~;

~~the analysis and control unit analyzes~~analyzing the set-up request message with respect to its origin and ~~specifies~~specifying by a rule whether the communication connection concerned which is to be set up will be charged or treated as charge-free~~;~~; and

~~the billing is undertaken correspondingly~~billing correspondingly via a billing computer, wherein the analysis and control unit forwards the rule which has been specified to all interface nodes which are involved in the recording of the packets which are to be transported for the communication connection concerned.

2. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~wherein

~~the analysis and control unit forwards the rule which has been specified to all interface nodes which are involved in the recording of the packets which are to be transported for the communication connection concerned,~~

the packets are ignored by the interface nodes if, according to the rule, the communication connection concerned is to be treated as charge-free, and

—the packets are recorded by the interface node, and corresponding billing is effected via the billing computer, if the communication connection concerned is, according to the rule, chargeable.

3. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claims 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the Internet is used as the first communication network.

4. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a mobile radio communication network working on a packet-oriented basis is used as the second communication network.

5. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the communication connection between the first communication terminal and the second communication terminal is set up via the Internet.

6. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an element of a data packet control system which controls connection set-ups is used as the interface node.

7. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the analysis and control unit is integrated into an interface node.

8. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a network computer of the mobile radio communication network is used as the billing computer.

9. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an Internet computer of the Internet is used as the billing computer.

10. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein

—— the rule is stored in the interface nodes.

11. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1,

~~—— characterized in that~~wherein

—— all packets for the communication connection are routed via a special interface node.

12. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1,

~~—— characterized in that~~ wherein

—— after termination of the connection one of the subscribers transmits an end message, and

the end message is analyzed by the analysis and control unit, the rule is canceled and the interface nodes are notified ~~of this~~.

13. (Currently amended) The method~~Method~~ in accordance with claim 1,

~~—— characterized in that~~ wherein

——an interface is provided between the analysis and control unit and the billing computer.